

SENATORIAL SCRAP THRILLS MICHIGAN

William Alden Smith Becomes a Factor.

EAST-SIDE MEN UNEASY

State's Primary Plan, Complicated and Unwieldy, Will Have Great Influence on Fight.

Michigan's Senatorial contest is taking on a remarkable measure of national interest, largely because that State has a primary election law, to be tried out for the first time this year, that is altogether the most wonderful emanation of its kind that ever came from a legislative assembly.

There is a goodly field of candidates for the seat that Senator Alger has announced he will vacate on March 4 next. William Alden Smith has been in Michigan since the time of the late, looking after his interests. He represents the western half of the State, while the Alger vacancy in the ordinary course of Michigan politics would be filled from the eastern half. Mr. Smith proposes to break this old rule if possible.

The eastern people are trying to arrange a basis for getting together on a man of their own community, but thus far have failed. Arthur Hill, the Saginaw millionaire lumberman, and William C. McMillan, of Detroit, another millionaire, and son of the late Senator McMillan, are active candidates. Congressman Fordney, who also lives in Saginaw, has been urged to enter the race, but has remained loyal to the interests of his townsmen, Hill, and is not announced. Congressman McMoran, of Port Huron, has announced himself.

Hill's Political Trick.

Mr. Hill turned something of a trick by writing the State Republican committee that he favored a Senatorial nomination by the State convention. There are two precedents for this in the State, established when State conventions in 1880 elected Alger and Burrows for the Senate. But neither of these had any opposition, so it is a question whether the State convention should or will step in and undertake to settle such a conquest.

It is said that William Alden Smith is favorable to the State convention plan because of the feeling that he would have about the entire western half of the State. He would score a clever political turn if, after breaking into the game as the west side aspirant, he would get an endorsement from the convention by virtue of a solid vote from his own district, while the eastern half was hopelessly split up among other favorite sons. Such an event is now considered as possible, and it is giving worry to other candidates.

Mr. Smith was at first regarded as an interloper in eastside politics, but he is now accepted as a serious factor in the situation. It is pointed out, however, that he has been among the advocates of nomination by primary on the ground that a convention does not fairly reflect the wish of the community, but that now he has taken up the idea of nomination by convention.

Extremely Complicated.

Michigan's primary law is extremely complicated. In April voters must be enrolled, indicating their parties. The voters who enroll are the only ones entitled to vote at the primaries. The governor and lieutenant governor must be nominated by primary.

If other people desire to be named by primary for other offices they must have petitions filed with the proper officers asking a primary on this office. On the second Tuesday in June the question is submitted to a plebiscite, whether the nominations for these other offices shall be made by primary, and if it is so decided, then in September the primary is held as to them; otherwise they are nominated in the old-fashioned way, by convention.

All delegates to the State convention are named by county conventions, delegates to which are named by primary. The scheme is regarded as hopelessly complicated and unlikely to operate more than this year; but for this year, it is likely to have an important influence on the Senatorial contest.

BULLDOG CHAPERON CHEWS GIRL'S FRIEND

FREELAND, Pa., May 3.—Mistaking a hearty handshake for an assault on his mistress, a pet bulldog owned by Miss Esther Evans, of Hazlebrook, viciously attacked John Novak in a confectionery store here, inflicting an ugly laceration of the hip, which required the services of a physician. Novak declares he will in future keep a safe distance from young ladies chaperoned by bulldogs.

COMING TO THE THEATERS

National—"The Embarrassment of Riches."

"The Embarrassment of Riches," next week's offering at the National Theater, concerns itself with ultra-modern conditions of American life.

The principal characters are drawn upon a careful study of the lives of our leading men. In especial President Roosevelt, in his work as police commissioner and governor; Jacob Rilla, his lieutenant and friend; and William Travers Jerome, New York's present district attorney.

Among the minor characters are a ward boss, a bank detective, a police sergeant, with his crew of Irish henchmen, who are brought in sharp and humorous contrast with the wealthier up-town element.

In the big cast are such prominent players as Kathryn Kidder and Bruce McRae.

Belasco—"The Jilt."

The Odette Tyler Company will be seen next week at the Belasco Theater in Dion Boucicault's famous society racing drama, "The Jilt." This should prove popular since it has not been presented in Washington for some years. The play, when originally produced, created a sensation not only on account of its brilliant dialogue and powerful love story, but because of the dramatic climaxes, especially that of the great third act when an unknown horse wins one of the most realistic races described on the stage in late years.

The Tyler company will be as carefully cast as it is in "Lady Elmore's Experiment." Ann Butterfield has been engaged, and will make her first appearance with the Tyler company in the Jilt.

Columbia—"The Duke of Killcrankie."

Next week Guy Standing and the Columbia Theater Company will inaugurate the second week of the spring and summer season with the presentation of "The Duke of Killcrankie," a comedy romance by Capt. Robert Marshall, author of "A Royal Family," "His Excellency the Governor," and "Second in Command." The piece ran over eight months in London and broke records at the Empire Theater in New York, attracting general attention for its brilliant dialogue and clever characterizations. All the dialogue of the three acts is practically spoken by four persons.

Summer prices will prevail and the sale of seats began this morning at the box office.

Chase—"The Broomstick Witches."

The Chase bill for next week offers the "Ten Broomstick Witches," from the Isle of Spice; Charles Leonard Fletcher in his protean novelty, "An Evening with Charles Dickens and Other Great Novelists; Raymond and Caverly, German comedians and clever parodists in "It Happened in Happyland;" the Original Eight Bedouin Arabs whose daredevil feats of whirling tumbling and pyramid building are said to be unequalled; the Italian trio of artists in charming selections from the great composers and their operas; Estelle Wordette and her company in "When a Cat's Away;" Harry Sanford and Rose Kessner in "The Bell Boy and the Waiting Maid;" and the motion pictures in "Life on the Ocean Wave."

Majestic—"The Airship."

Admirers of musical comedy and select vaudeville should not fail to visit the Majestic Theater next week on the arrival of "The Air Ship," and see Frank Cushman's comedy company in this strictly up-to-date musical novelty, "The Air Ship." The production is spoken of as an excellent one and entitled to a high rank in its class. The cast, a capable one; the comedy element, right; the specialties introduced, refined, novel and interesting; the singing tuneful and melodious, embracing operatic selections and the popular songs of the day.

Academy—"Fighting Fate."

"Fighting Fate," with its splendid scenic equipment, will be housed at the Academy all next week. This big New York production is a melodrama of the cleanest type, having every element of human interest, and is without doubt the best thing of its kind yet produced. The piece is brimful of excitement and peculiarly fascinating scenes to attract theater-goers, but withal it is a love story, pure and simple.

Lyceum—"A Bohemian Beauty."

Miner's Bohemians will present "A Bohemian Beauty," a musical comedy in two acts, at Kerner's Lyceum next week. It is unnecessary to go into details, as the Miner standard attractions for the past twenty-five years have always been of the highest order, and it is claimed that the Bohemians this season excel anything ever offered by the Miner management.

GIRLS FIGHT TO PUT FLOWERS OVER MAN'S BIER

DANBURY, Conn., May 3.—At the funeral of Matthew Hare, a popular young man who died last week, several young women fought savagely in the room where his body lay ready for the funeral, over each claiming the right to have her flower offering placed at the head of the casket. Flowers were destroyed, hair pulled, and faces scratched in the battle which waged until neighbors interfered.

FOUND MAN UNDER BED, CHASED AND SHOT HIM

KOKOMO, Ind., May 3.—Several million nervous women will rejoice to hear what happened to the "man under the bed" whom Mrs. Earl Lindsay found. Her husband was away, and before she retired she looked for "the man under the bed." One was there.

Brave Mrs. Lindsay did not scream or faint, but got her husband's shotgun and ordered the man to come from under the bed. So he did, but he ran out of the house and away. She chased him and fired both barrels of the gun at him. One shot hit him, then policemen caught him. He was James Wilson, professional burglar, wanted in several Indiana towns.

CONGRESSMAN PEARRE BEATEN IN CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 3.—Mayor Clarence M. King carried the Republican primaries last evening for renomination, no opposition developing in any of the six wards of the city.

This was the first test of strength in the Lowndes-Pearre contest in this county, and resulted in a victory for the Lowndes forces.

SMALLPOX AT CRISFIELD, MD.

CRISFIELD, Md., May 3.—Smallpox has broken out in Crisfield, and many persons are suffering with the disease. Nothing until yesterday was done by the authorities owing to a disagreement of the physicians—some claiming it was black measles, others claiming it was smallpox. Then the schools were ordered closed.

KINGDON GOULD'S AUTO WENT UP IN THE AIR

French Racer Turned Turtle, Throwing Young Owner Out and Injuring His Chauffeur.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Kingdon Gould

is a lucky man. Outside a few somewhat painful bruises the eldest son and heir of George J. Gould is none the worse today for having been hurled thirty feet through the air, when his automobile, a French

PRETTY ITALIAN SINGER IS "MUCH OF DESPAIRING"

NEW YORK, May 3.—Five women and five men, all Italians, fantastically attired in all sorts of misfit garments, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal building to demand, in much broken English, their United States citizenship papers. They were members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and they made an angry recital of alleged wrongs inflicted upon them by Herr Conried.

"Oh, the much do we suffer," declared Signora Fabbi, the prettiest of the lot, "and we are yet so much of a tremble that I am much of the despairing. We have lost the all of our belongings. Our clothing is of the most assorted and undesirable. But glad are we that we have of that insufficiency. Had not Signor Coni made us the present of \$100 each when we have to New York arrived we would be in the hungry and dire discomfort."



BEACH SCENE ATLANTIC CITY—11 MINUTES BY PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FROM PINEHURST.

The Man Who Looks Ahead Is the Man Who Gets Ahead

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SPECIAL NOTICE: Last Chance to Buy Pinehurst Lots at Present Prices \$25 A LOT

On account of extensive improvements now planned and under way the price of Pinehurst lots will be advanced 25 per cent within the next 30 days.

Growth of Atlantic City

Few people who are not familiar with the subject realize the wonderful growth of Atlantic City.

A lot 50x100 feet that cost \$700 was sold a short time ago for \$50,000.

A property that cost \$6,000 five years ago was sold recently for \$150,000.

A property taken in exchange for a debt of \$800 is now worth at least half a million.

A quarter of a square originally traded for a cow worth \$15 is now selling at \$125 per front foot.

A conservative estimate shows that within the past twelve years Atlantic City real estate values have risen over 800 per cent, and are still rising. The city has outgrown the boundaries of the island on which it stands, and there has been a natural expansion to the mainland along the lines of the trolleys and the railroads. This has opened up home sites in many respects superior to those on the island itself.

Trolley Development

The electrification of the Newfield branch of the West Jersey Railroad has greatly enhanced values at Pleasantville Terrace. The trolley service is shortly to be extended to Pinehurst, bringing it within twenty minutes of the Boardwalk, and insuring quick communication at all times. With its other advantages, this will make Pinehurst the most favored suburb of Atlantic City, and the high class of residents assured has already created a large demand for building sites. Several fine hotels are projected, and the development of this point promises to duplicate closely that of Lakewood. In its accessibility to the shore Pinehurst has much the advantage over the former.

What Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, of Atlantic City, Says:

Several months ago I purchased from the Atlantic City Estate Company several lots at Pleasantville Terrace, which to my satisfaction have been a good and substantial investment.

Since success has been fully assured in this lovely suburb, I have purchased a small block in the Pinehurst tract, which is operated by the same Company, and which bids fair to equal in value all of the suburban building locations near the large cities.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. P. STOY,

Mayor of Atlantic City, N. J.

January 9, 1906.

From the Proprietor of Young's Pier

I am free to recommend the new suburban properties, Pleasantville Terrace and Pinehurst.

The ground is high and values have so greatly increased in Atlantic City that these properties will undoubtedly make ideal home sites.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN L. YOUNG,

Owner of Young's Pier and Young's Hotel,

January 8, 1906.

Two Hotels Going Up at Pinehurst

As a hotel man I am naturally interested in real estate, and when my attention was called to the property of the Atlantic City Estate Company, known as Pinehurst, I was convinced that the rapid growth of Atlantic City and the high price of real estate there was destined to make lots at Pinehurst a very desirable investment.

Upon further examination, I purchased two entire blocks at Pinehurst and will erect a hotel there soon.

I feel that I am fortunate in securing such a desirable location at Pinehurst, as I find that Atlantic City people are daily becoming more alive to the fact that this property has a great future.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. J. STORCK,

Atlantic City, N. J.

January 6, 1906.

I have bought one whole block of ground in Pinehurst. I have been on the ground and I was so impressed with the location that I gave orders at once to fell trees and prepare for building a hotel at the earliest possible opportunity. It is most convenient to that world-famous Atlantic City. I will cheerfully answer all letters in reference to Pinehurst.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) MRS. LOUISA TAYLOR,

Atlantic City, N. J.

January 4, 1906.

Pinehurst's Favorable Location

Situated on high upland, eighty feet above Atlantic City, Pinehurst offers advantages possessed by few other points near the shore. It is well wooded with pine and oak that is left standing on the properties for residential purposes. The land is being sold to those who will erect handsome dwellings, with ample grounds.

The smallest streets are fifty feet wide; the drainage and water service are of the highest character. All improvements are at the expense of the company. A handsome park has been laid out, and there is a fine fresh water lake near by. The town site is traversed by one of the finest automobile roads in the world, connecting directly by the new \$200,000 Boulevard with Atlantic City.

Restrictions and Special Advantages

Lots are sold to white people only.

No piggeries or fertilizer plants are permitted on the property.

Building restrictions do not permit the erection of objectionable or unsightly houses.

The hotels and buildings now planned indicate the high character of improvements.

If you die before lots are paid for we issue free deed to your heirs, without further payments. A form of life insurance everyone may have.

We assure successful development by helping lot owners to build, refunding half the purchase price of lots to those who will build within the year.

We also loan you money to build. Building plans free.

Title guaranteed by the Integrity Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

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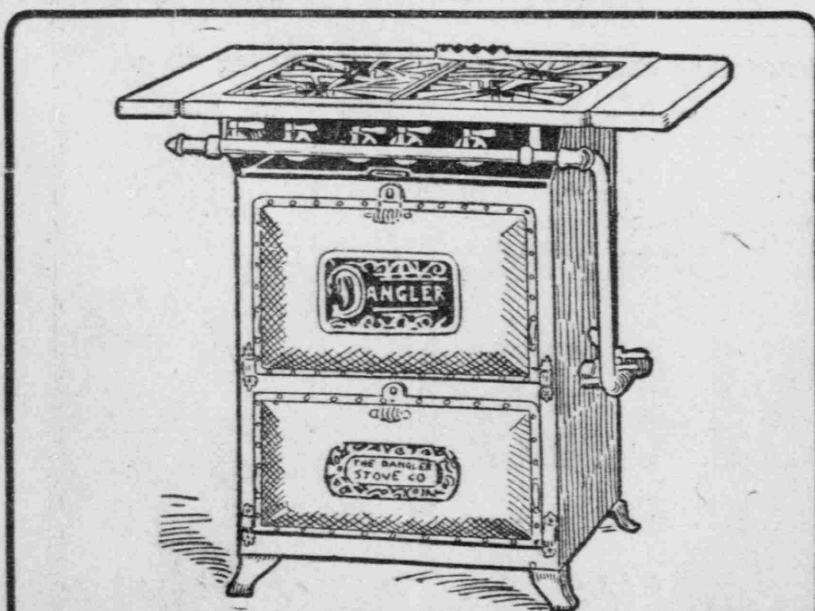
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Address.....

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